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novelties - they are going
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Homemade Dainties
a delicious cocoanut
confection, lb **25c**

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Halliday & Laut
PHONE 9

The Shareholders of Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. Hold Annual Meeting

Last Saturday, March 28th, the
annual meeting of the Crossfield
Mutual Telephone Company was held
in the U.F.A. hall with President
Frank Laut in the chair.

Severe weather, no doubt accounted
for the small attendance, but those present while small in
numbers were great in praise and
enthusiastic to a marked degree
with the splendid way in which the
business for 1935 has been carried out.

The financial statement revealed
Liquid Assets of over \$800, besides
the Plant valued at \$2900.

Mr. O. E. Jones and Mr. J. R.
Laut were the two retiring Directors,
and Mr. J. R. Laut was re-elected.
Mr. Jones was re-nominated but asked permission to withdraw
his name, at the same time intimating that while he would no
longer be on the Board, he would still take as big an interest in the
Company. This was received with regret and Mr. Alf Harnock was
elected to the Directorate. A vote of thanks was recorded to Mr.
Jones for his work on the Board
during the past year.

In regard to outstanding rentals,
it was resolved that shareholders
who did not keep their accounts in
good standing, and paid up, were to be disconnected.

Vice-President, W. Murdoch,
who is also Chief of Construction,
gave a very interesting talk on
phone troubles, connections, and
wiring.

The hi-lites of Mr. Murdoch's
speech are as follows:

Telephone Trouble

If you hear a noise in the re-
ceiver like something is frying, this
is a sign of either a broken wire or
pole down.

Should you be unable to ring
central, but can ring other sub-
scribers on your line, check your
ground wire, there must either be a
break, or the wire has broken
from the rod.

If your bells ring during an
electric storm, and there is a smell
of burning rubber, or smoke is seen
issuing from phone, get in touch with the Trouble Shooter
immediately.

In making a note of the above
information, much valuable time
may be saved, as well as grief and
money saved for the entire body
of shareholders of the Crossfield
Mutual Telephone Company.

Poultry Branch
Dept. Agriculture
Issues New Bulletin

For those in our community
who are interested in Brooder
House Construction and the Care
and Management of Baby Chicks,
from incubator to Laying House
on application to Poultry Branch.
Department of Agriculture.
If you are interested in this branch of the Poultry
business, a copy will more than
repay you for the cost of simply
writing a postcard or letter to the
address above at Edmonton.

A Tongue-Twisting Limerick

In Huron, a hewer, Hugh Hughes,
Hewed new trees of unusual hues.

Hugh Hughes used blue yews

To build sheds for his ewes;
So his ewes, a blue-hued yew-shed

Banff School of the Theatre

Under date of March 15th the
Chronicle is advised that the Banff
School of the Theatre, through the
renewal of the Carnegie Grant,
will be continued, but in a larger
scope than heretofore.

It is the intention to arrange at
Banff a school of Fine Arts, the
first of its kind in the Dominion.
This school will include divisions
for the study of Theatre, Music
and Art. In Music, provisions are
being made to secure the services
of some of the most eminent
teachers, while Mr. Leighton, of
the Calgary Institute of Technology,
will be in charge of the Art
Classes.

In the Theatre Division, Dr.
Joseph Smith, President of the
International Council of Speech, and
Assistant Director of the Department
of Dramatics of the University
of Utah will lecture on Voice
and Speech, and Modern Tendencies
in the Theatre. Other instructors
from New York will give classes
in acting, dancing and direction.
Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Cohen
will again be in charge of production.
There will be children's
classes as in previous years.

The dates have been set for Monday, August 3rd to Saturday,
August 29th inclusive.

A prospectus containing details
and courses will be ready early in
May.

Intending participants should
leave their names at the Chronicle
Office when in due course they
will be forwarded to Edmonton.
You are under no obligation to go,
and the submitting of your names
will simply mean the mailing of a
prospectus to you, when after
perusal, you can decide whether to
go or not to go.

C.P.R. Offers Special Easter Fares

Special reduced round trip fares
for Easter travel was announced
by Mr. P. H. Fleming, our local
Canadian Pacific agent.

Two classes of tickets will be
available, single fare and one-tenth,
good in coaches, and single fare
and one-third, good in parlor or
sleeping cars, in addition to the
usual seat or berth charge.

These tickets will be available to
travel from April 9 until 2:00 p.m.
April 13, and will bear a return
limit until April 14.

Join the Board of Trade.

Col. James Walker Early Mountie Pioneer Takes Final Orders

Veteran of these plains and re-
vered by his fellow pioneers, Col.
James Walker died in the Holy
Cross Hospital shortly after mid-
night, March 30.

Colonel Walker was a famous
figure in Western Canadian Life,
having taken part in the trek of '74
and a leader in Calgary and Alberta
affairs.

He was one of the band of
North-West Mounted who travelled
from Fort Garry, now Winnipeg,
to bring law and order into the
foothills, establishing Headquarters
at Macleod.

No western pioneer had a more
colourful, eventful and romantic
background than Col. Walker.
His name will go down to posterity
as an intrepid and faithful soldier
of his country, one whose military
services began in the second Fenian
Raid of 1870 and ended, at the age
of 70 years, in the Great War.

Colonel Walker was the first
officer commanding the 15th
Light Horse, and served with the
Forestry Corps in the Great War.

Ever active, even as age crept
upon him, Col. Walker was a man
of the militia, to the end. He had
supreme faith in the land in which
he pioneered, and the death of
His Late Majesty King George V.,
affected him very deeply.

"Solder sleep the warfare o'er
Sleep the sleep that knows no
waking
Dream of battlefields no more,
Days of danger nights of waking.

The Love of Printed Things.

CLYDE B. MORGAN

Yes, I'm son o' bookish
Loving printed things,
Loving type and paper,
'Round which beauty clings.

Living fine old wood-cuts,
And a chapter head;
And a fine initial
With a touch of red.

Imprints of the masters,
Colophons so rare,
All reveal the craftsman,
And a world of care.

Type of grace and power,
Of a bygone age,
Tell their tales eternal
On the printed page.

And I'll love them always—
Sort o' bookish, quite—
Reveling in these treasures,
Finding real delight.

But I'm so contented,
When I think of them,
I would rather have this love
Than a diadem.

Type, initial borders,
Paper, ink, divine,
What on earth is greater,
Than this love of mine?

Todays Thought

The man who has not yet thor-
oughly conquered himself is easily
tempted and overcome in little and
trivial matters.

—Thomas A. Kemp

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smeaton
Honoured

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.
B. Smeaton was the scene of a lovely
surprise party, last Monday evening,
when some 25 friends of the
United Church Congregation paid
a visit to honour the occasion of
their 25th wedding anniversary.

Games, contests and community
singing filled the programme.

On behalf of the many friends,
both absent and present, Mess-
dames R. T. Amery and M. Pat-
more presented the honoured pair
with a case of silverware (26 pieces).
Both Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton suit-
ably replied. The Rev. E. Long-
mire, minister of the church, added
his felicitations.

About midnight all gathered
around and partook of a sumptuous
lunch, after which each wen-
dered their ways homeward.

The Chronicle joins with the
many friends in wishing many
more years of happiness to Mr.
and Mrs. T. B. Smeaton.

"The sun be warm and kind

To you,
The darkest night, some star
Shine through,

The dullest morn

A radiance brew,

And when the dusk comes

God's hand

To you."

E. Powers.

Will the Old Become the New?

A meeting of the local Curling
Club was held on Tuesday evening,
March 31st, in the Oliver Cafe,
with President Purvis in the chair.

The chief item on the agenda
was that of, "Whether or not the
Club would build a new Rink this
year, and if so, ways and means of
achieving funds for this objective."
Several ideas were mooted, that of
public subscription, selling shares,
a raffle and the various points of
these schemes both advisable and
objectionable.

A raffle seemed to be the idea
that appealed most, if this could be
put across (a little teamwork would
do it) and to this end Mayor Wood
and President Purvis were nominated
as a committee of two to forage out
certain details that will enter into the raffle if proceeded
with.

Some nineteen members and
five outside friends were present
and in view of the data that the
committee above were asked to obtain,
it was agreed on motion that another meeting be called as
soon as convenient, to which every
man who could be expected to attend.

The question of whether or not
a new edifice worthy of the Village-
District, and Club should be built,
is not one that should be entered
into lightly by a few members, who
if unsuccessful in their venture will
be condemned, but if not will be
denounced as having demoralized
the Club, but is the concern of
every Curler.

Members are on hand when the
next meeting is called, and if you
have anything to say, put it across
and be ready to vote yes or nay.
This idea of letting a few do every-

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LLOYD GEORGE WARNS AGAINST MILITARY PACTS

London. — David Lloyd George, Great Britain's wartime prime minister, uttered a dramatic warning of the "dangers" of a military convention in the House of Commons.

Speaking on the debate on the European situation following a statement to the house by Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, Lloyd George said:

"The moment you make a military convention, power at a time of crisis passes from governments to the military man."

Lloyd George, with oratory that held the house spellbound, uttered a dramatic warning against the dangers of a military alliance. "The French were taking an absolutely different view to ourselves as regards the steps to be taken if the powers failed to reach an agreement."

"There ought to be no ambiguity," the war-time prime minister asserted, "in any agreement involving the lives of millions of young men."

He would ask the government: Do military measures come into operation merely upon failure of negotiations or only when there is an act of unprompted aggression? He was sorry to see that Eden stood by the military convention.

Dramatically he described how in 1914 military arrangements had thwarted negotiations and precipitated war. "The military convention is the shortest out to ghostly mechanical carnage," he declared.

Lloyd George emphasized he was not defending Hitler's breaking of the Locarno treaty. He said there was a greater crime. "His greatest offence was that in the inflammatory condition of Europe he should have committed so recklessly an act."

"He had indeed made a slight promise through a popular magazine and there has been very nearly a very shattering explosion."

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who as foreign secretary negotiated the Locarno treaty, declared the real issue was, whether in the future force or law should prevail. Unless something could be done to restore confidence in treaties no new treaty would be possible.

Alluding to what other speakers had described as "Hitler's reassuring utterances," Sir Austen explained: "You find plenty of these. What is lacking is reassuring acts." The German chancellor had offered peace for 25 years, but Germany already was bound under the Kellogg-Briand pact never to use war as an instrument of policy.

Referring to Germany's offer to join the League of Nations, Sir Austen said Germany had already indicated she expected the return of her colonies, shortly afterwards. Alluding to the persecution of Jews in Germany he said: "We have got to recognize that German standards and German ethics are not ours." He referred to the glorification of war in German schools, and remarked it was "these big issues, not small matters like the remilitarization of the Rhineland, that are at stake."

Sir Austen dryly described Germany's 1914 diplomacy.

"An ultimatum here, an ultimatum there, another ultimatum somewhere else, each time confronting this country or that with brutal force if it did not surrender, each time that diplomacy by force, with mailed fist and shining armor, prevailing over reason, argument, truth and obligation, in some cases."

"And then the same procedure once too often, and the world in arm and resisting aggression. Unless we learn a lesson, unless it is not in these ways that our quarrels will be settled, we are steadily marching back to a new 1914."

Letter To King Edward

Toronto. — Oliva Dionne's letter to King Edward VIII, asking that custody of his quintuplets be restored to him has returned to Ontario. It was received from Ottawa by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, who passed it on to Welfare Minister Croll. Mr. Croll, it is expected, will answer the letter, explaining that the king, who had the five babies as his wards, is determined to keep control of them for the present at least.

Turkey Denies Report

London. — Turks in London denied the Turkish government had decided to remilitarize the Dardanelles. British and League of Nations quarters declared they had no knowledge of such a question being raised by Turkey.

New Dionne Film

Fight For Control Of Quintuplets To Be Told In Pictures

Hollywood. — Indication the fight of Oliva and Elsie Dionne for complete custody of their quintuplet daughters is to be told in pictures was seen in an announcement from the Universal studio.

Charles Rogers, who recently assumed control of that studio, said he had signed Mr. and Mrs. Dionne and their five older children for a screen play titled "Where Are My Children."

The picture, Rogers said, will be filmed here. He did not disclose when the French-Canadian parents of the quintuplets and their older children would arrive from Calander, Ont., to go before the cameras.

The Dionnes have sought, through many avenues, to realize their dream of five famous babies, now approaching their second birthdays.

Oliva revealed recently he had petitioned King Edward in the matter a month ago. It was learned the letter had been returned to the government-general of Canada and eventually forwarded to the Ontario government for a reply.

The quints, wards of the king and watched over by an official board of guardians, are presently making an international hit on the screen. They are appearing in "The Country Doctor."

To Supervise Fisheries Patrol

Appointment For Man Who Resigned

Seat For Dunning

Ottawa. — The government position given James J. Larabee, of Eldon, P.E.I., who resigned in Queens to make a vacancy for Finance Minister Dunning, calls for supervision over operation of the fisheries patrol service with a view to effecting economies.

Documents relative to the appointment were tabled in the House of Commons at the request of A. J. Brooks (Cons., Royal). The shorted that Larabee, member-elect for Queens, had been made "special officer in the fisheries protective service" at \$3,500 salary with travelling and living expenses when away from home.

The order instructed Mr. Larabee to devote his full time to supervision of operation of the fisheries protective vessels and the fisheries patrol boards on the Atlantic. He was not to interfere with their operations or routine of work, but to report to the department suggested means of effecting economies.

School Grants Remain Same

Saskatchewan Cannot Make Any Increase Until Next Year

Saskatoon. — There will be no increase in Saskatchewan school grants this year. C. W. McCool, K.C., chairman, told the high school board here. He said he had been in conversation with Premier W. J. Patterson and the premier had stated the province would be in no position to increase the grants until after another crop had been harvested.

The answer was given by the chairman of the board in response to a question from a board member. In replying, Mr. McCool said the premier had assured him increases would be given next year.

Approve Marketing Act

Prairie Wheat Producers Conclude Conference At Calgary

Calgary. — Endorsement of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, the Canadian chamber of agriculture and the soil conservation program in the three prairie provinces was given here by directors and officials of the three prairie wheat pools before they concluded a three-day conference.

The Natural Products Marketing Act was approved in principle. It was felt the act was in the best interests of Canadian agriculture and such legislation should be effective throughout Canada.

Postponed Indefinitely

Edmonton. — Registration of Alberta citizens who would be eligible for Social Credit basic dividends has been postponed indefinitely. Premier Aberhart said in explaining lack of action since the plan was announced last autumn.

LIVELY DEBATE IN COMMONS OVER WHEAT PAYMENT

Ottawa. — Temps flashed and harsh words echoed across the House of Commons when Conservative Leader Bennett accused Agriculture Minister Gardner of charging him with falsifying an order-in-council referring to wheat payments.

In the wildest scenes of the session, the former prime minister demanded a full investigation of the circumstances related by the minister, but this more or less disappeared when Mr. Gardner said he made no accusations against Mr. Bennett. He had, he said, made "no insinuations but a plain statement of fact that goes under your hide."

The facts of the case were these: On Oct. 10, 1935, four days before the election, the Bennett government passed an order-in-council providing for payment of money to western pool farmers who did not receive 60 cents a bushel for their 1930 crop.

The agriculture minister said there was added in pen and ink to the report to counter the basis for the order-in-council a stipulation the sum should not be paid until an auditor's certificate was received. This was added, he said, after a telegram was sent from a finance department official in Toronto to a department official in Ottawa, Mr. Bennett being in Toronto that day.

The Conservative leader accused the minister of relating the story in order to leave the implication an order-in-council had been falsified after passage. Otherwise, he said, there could be no purpose in relating it.

Mr. Gardner denied the implication. He related the story, he said, to show the Bennett government, by adding the stipulation relating to the auditor's report, had delayed payment. If the sum had been included, payment could have been made immediately.

Mr. Bennett insisted the words were added to protect the public treasury and delay was not in the government's mind.

The whole scene threw the house into a turmoil which at times ran into heavy drama and at other times to slap-stick comedy. The drama was interjected by Mr. Bennett referring to his record for integrity and his honor built up through the years which now was being impugned.

There were several periods of comedy with Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gardner arguing for five minutes at a stretch who had the right to speak. At another time, the Conservative leader and the minister squared the order-in-council with the auditor's report back and forth between them, asking questions and answering them.

Attempting New Hop

Soviet Aviators Will Try Flight Over Franz Josef Land

Moscow. — Two Soviet flyers will soon attempt to make the first aeronautical flight ever attempted over Franz Josef Land, a glacial archipelago in the Arctic circle, it was announced here.

The two airmen will take off from the Nova Zembla Islands in the sea north of Russia, and endeavor to fly 400 miles of frozen sea to their destination.

Wheat Board Probe

Minister Of Trade And Commerce Is Appointed

Ottawa. — The house committee to inquire into the operations of the wheat board chose Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, as its chairman. He said the committee was established because of charges made by Conservative Leader Bennett in connection with sales of wheat by the new wheat board.

The house will be asked to grant the committee permission to employ counsel and an auditor if the committee finds it advisable.

The chairman will appoint a sub-committee of five to prepare an agenda.

MAYOR OF COLOGNE WELCOMES TROOPS



The Lord Mayor of Cologne, right, is shown greeting General von Kluge, Commander of the German Troops, which entered the demilitarized Rhine land in defiance of the Locarno Treaty.

NEW DEFENCE HEAD



Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General of Great Britain since 1932, has been named as the new minister to co-ordinate the defence forces of Great Britain.

Requests Immediate Action

Solving Of Railway Problem Asked By Canadian Chamber Of Commerce

Montreal. — Immediate and effective action to solve our urgent and pressing railway problem, "was asked by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in a communication dispatched to government authorities at Ottawa. Recommendations were made to the government by the chamber, "in view of the serious financial situation of Canada."

The chamber also recommended that to provide regular rates and service, now in the hands of the government, should be carefully protected, and if necessary the functions and authority of the board of railway commissioners should be extended.

Naval Officer Slain

Vice-Admiral Somerville Murdered In His Home In Ireland

Castlerea, Ireland. — Vice-Admiral Harry Boyle Townsend Somerville, senior naval officer at Halifax, N.S., in 1917, was murdered by one of four gunmen who invaded his home and shot him dead.

Driving up in an automobile, the quartet rushed into the vice-admiral's residence. One of them drew a revolver and discharged it at Somerville. Then they ran out.

The only witness to the murder was the naval officer's wife who was too grief-stricken to give a detailed account of the slaying.

The motive for the killing was not disclosed.

CONTINUANCE OF NAVAL ARMS PARITY ASSURED

During a business session the finance committee, among other things, reported disapproval of lotteries. Members called for a standing vote and the report was approved 27 to 14.

Italian Air Power

Says Air Fleet In A Position To Sweep Mediterranean

Rome. — The Italian air fleet is in a position to sweep the Mediterranean. No point in the Mediterranean is safe from our aircraft.

These strident declarations by General Giuseppe Valle, Italian under-secretary of aviation, sent the chamber of deputies into wild cheers.

Continuing his address to the chamber of deputies, General Valle asserted that Italy's bombing planes, each carrying 3,300 pounds of bombs, could cover every section of the Mediterranean and that the present air strength was well on the way to being doubled. He did not, however, reveal the present strength.

General Valle announced that he had completed her reserve stocks of fuel and oil for her air fleet and could meet any war contingencies.

Numerous air bases will be maintained in East Africa, even after the war with Ethiopia is concluded, to hold the newly-conquered territory.

Valle said, adding that at the present time 25 airports had been built in Eritrea and 54 in Somaliland.

As for flying training, he said that during the past year three fatalities had occurred in 33,000 hours of training between 1933 and 1935.

Mayors Appoint Committee

All Provinces Represented On Group To Continue Efforts

Ottawa. — A continuing committee of twelve members, on which all provinces have representation, was appointed at the Dominion conference of mayors.

Western members on the committee are: Manitoba, John Queen, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, H. S. Johnstone, Moose Jaw; Alberta, A. Davison, Calgary; British Columbia, David Leeding, Victoria; G. G. McLean, Victoria.

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Canadian Legion Meetings

Decide To Alternate Between Eastern And Western Centres

Vancouver. — The Canadian Legion turned down a proposal that all future conventions be held at Ottawa and decided they be alternated between eastern and western centres with the Dominion executive empowered to call a convention if an emergency arises.

It was also decided that a convention be held in Ottawa shortly after each Dominion election, and that not more than two years elapse between conventions.

Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross, Yorkton, Sask., Dominion president, introduced the motion that all conventions be held in Ottawa. He felt that Ottawa was closer to the heart of legion activities and meetings there would help cut down expenses.

British Columbia delegates introduced the amendment that the meetings be alternated between east and west and this carried. The next convention city will be decided upon by a vote of the membership.

C.P.R. Motion Picture

British Company To Film Early History Of Road

Calgary. — A motion picture based on the building of the Canadian road, originally, with "atmosphere shot" taken in the Canadian Rockies, will be made by a British film company.

Old towns along the railway famous in construction days, will be rebuilt and much of the action of the picture will be in the vicinity of Yale, B.C.

Headed by George Bushy, one of Britain's leading film executives, a party of five men bound for Revelstoke, with cameras and equipment, passed through Calgary recently.

Would Ban Criminals

Toronto. — Co-operation of the Dominion departments of justice and immigration with a view to curbing immigration of aliens of a criminal type into Canada so that so many would not come before Canadian courts was suggested by the general sessions grand jury before Judge James Parker.

GUARANTEE SEED GRAIN LOANS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Ottawa. — Dominion government guarantees of seed grain loans for Saskatchewan to a maximum of \$4,000,000 would be authorized under a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Dunning. The bill received first reading after a brief debate.

During the past season considerable damage was caused in the west by rust with the result the grain is no good for seed, said Mr. Dunning. This condition was particularly bad in Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan government now had legislation under which it co-operated with municipalities in assisting farmers to obtain seed grain. The province guaranteed bank loans obtained by municipalities for seed purchase. The purpose of the bill was to add the guarantee of the federal government to that of the province in order to enable the lowest possible interest rate to be obtained.

The aggregate amount which might be guaranteed was \$4,000,000 and provision was made that if the federal government should be called upon to make good any portion of the guarantees the province would reimburse it or deposit securities of a corresponding amount with the federal authorities. The term of the guarantee would be three years.

Hon. H. H. Stevens (lone Reconstruction), asked why the government could not loan to farmers some of the actual wheat in its possession on which elevator charges were being paid instead of guaranteeing bank loans on which interest would have to be paid. The burden of elevator charges would be reduced.

The idea had been considered, said Mr. Dunning. It would involve many complications and the method proposed was simpler. In its working would have the effect Mr. Stevens desired. The wheat board had grain in elevators all over the west and would sell the grain required for seed. In that way elevator charges would be reduced. The machinery in existence was being used instead of setting up new machinery.

Replying to a question from G. W. MacDonald (Lib., Souris), Mr. Dunning said he understood Manitoba would not need similar assistance.

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Between Ourselves**Valued Services**

After many months of long and valued service to the Canadian Legion, R. D. Sutherland has resigned from the office of Secretary, and his comrades will in no small way miss the benefit of his guiding hand. Conscientious to a marked degree the retirement of this officer will be missed. To his successor, H. May, we extend best wishes for his success in his new undertaking.

—JR—

Widespread Movement

Hamlets, Villages and Towns are fast beginning to realize that a Board of Trade is necessary in their community, and from the columns of the many "Weeklies" that come to our desk we observe that new Boards are being formed practically every week.

The movement is a good one and the value of a Board of Trade to a community cannot be overstressed.

—JR—

Our Radio Column

The new column on our inside page "Ether Waves" is designed to be of assistance to radio owners, and if any of our readers have radio problems or feel that some small thing in their radio is just not right, drop a line to Osmar in care of the Chronicle and he will gladly give you advice. In lots of cases, some of our readers living quite a distance from town, may feel that if they were just told what is the minor trouble they are experiencing, they would appreciate it, and for these problems this column has been designed. Its yours to use freely.

—JR—

Business Beginning

Two of the district's young men are now starting out in business lives for themselves, L. C. Spivey and Ernest Tweddle, the former in Radio work, the latter in Gents Tailoring. The Chronicle extends best wishes for their success.

—JR—

Life's Purpose

One ship drives East, and another West
With the self same winds that blow;
Tis the set of the sails and not the gales,
Which decide the way to go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
Tis the will of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the calm or strife.

LET US HAVE IT

"If you have a bit of news,
Send it in,
Something that will amuse,
Send it in,
A story that's true,
An accident that's new,
We want to hear from you,
Send it in,
"Don't wait a month to do it,
Send it in,
Don't let 'em beat you to it.
Send it in,
Something serious or a jest,
Just which ever you like best,
The editor will do the rest,
Send it in."

Offiss Kolumn**P. D. Sez.**

A woman can ridicule your pleases, mock your threats, and resent your force; but she has no defense against your indifference.

Gossip and Grumbles

P. D. kicking about losing his place on the inside page, and his associations with Mi Lady :: Don Cameron showing how fast he is gaining his girlish form :: Mike Carmichael telling about Monday night's hockey game :: Heavy Williams looking for a missing Scotstman :: Everett Bill's dining with one of the Jones boys :: Clark Cameron doing the hours :: Happy McMillan refusing to drink smooth brew hats old oat meal :: Ernie Tweddle cleaning up his new office :: Evan Gordon writing a masterpiece :: Johnny Dougan bringing music from a Uke :: Harry Fitzpatrick walking heavy on top of some sleepers :: Eddie Williams taking the Symphony and liking it :: Frank Ruddy missing from the lights of Broadway :: Charlie Aldred viewing the Raffle proposition :: Gudiman, Whatman, hitting for Calgary :: Edith taking the terrible feeding cure :: Duke Davis saying hockey teams that shoot pups up and down the ice to kill time should be penalized :: Doc Williams saying ditto, ditto, ditto.

Transient Ads.

LOST—Tire and Rim complete, 30X3 1/2 Goodrich Silvertown Tire, west of town. Finder notify H. Landryone. (154p)

FOR SALE—Seed Barley, germination 92 p.c. 50c bushel. T. Mair, phone 505. (154p)

HAY FOR SALE—Or will trade for Livestock 1 1/2 ile west and 1 mile south of Crossfield. E. Michel. (154p)

FOR SALE—Clean Seed Oats, grown on breaking, good germination, 40 cents per bushel. F. W. Landryone. (154p)

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, abundance, germination test 99 p.c. in 7 days. 40c per bushel. Enquire S. G. Fleming. (154c)

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, government test 89 percent. W. I. Walcott, phone 1304. (154p)

FOR SALE—A quantity of Carrots and Turnips, carrots two cents lb., turnips one-half cent a lb. while they last. Phone orders to No. 1. J. D. Fike. (154c)

FOR SALE—Quantity of Up-land Hay. Apply to Wm. Urquhart, phone 602. (16a)

FOR SALE—1 Star double-gear Windmill, in good working order, 32 foot tower. For sale or trade for milk cows. Price \$50.00. Apply I. W. Fike, Madden. (172p)

FOR SALE—Seed Barley, 99 p.c. germination test in six days, 50c bush., clean. C. E. Thompson, Crossfield. (174p)

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, germination test 95p.c. 50c bush. phone 211 G. R. Wickerson. (172p)

FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats, germination test 99 p.c. in 7 days. Cert. E. 075-10346. 40c bush. Will trade for heavy coats or young horses. Phone 703, Airdrie. Arthur Hole. (174p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20-run Massey-Harris Double Disc Drill. Apply T. Fitzgerald. Phone 315. (170)

FOR SALE—2 or 3 head of good young Horses, grain fed Apply E. Bills, Phone 306. (181p)

FOR RENT—2 houses, 1-3 rooms and kitchen, electric light wiring and large cellar; 1 2 rooms and kitchen, coal and wood shed, electric lights if wished. Apply Robert Ure, Barrister. (182c)

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Council Meetings

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By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Crossfield Branch

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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

April 5th Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m. Evensong
April 9th Maundy Thursday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
April 10th Good Friday 8:00 p.m. Service
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

Sunday, April 5th
Crossfield—Sunday School.....11:15 a.m.
Crossfield—Public Worship7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Special Sunday Services
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Local and General.

Bill Gilson and family have taken up residence in the Shea building. E. Devine commenced his duties as mail carrier on Tuesday. G. Y. McLean was a business visitor to Calgary, Monday.

Remember L. Spivey has opened a full-equipped radio shop and is ready for business.

For the benefit of our Airdrie readers the Community Sale has been postponed until Wednesday April 8th.

Principal W. K. Gish spent the weekend in Edmonton. While there Mr. Gish visited the scene of his missing interests by aeroplane.

Quite a number of the folks of the District attended the three hockey games at Calgary, Thursday, Saturday and Monday last.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson of Dog Pound returned from England last week after an extended holiday.

Fred called at the Chronicle to pay his respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes have taken up residence in the George McLeod property. Mr. Hughes is the foreman at the Huser ranch.

Colonel McGregor, public school inspector, was in town again this week finishing up the rooms taught by Mrs. Emery and Miss Brown.

Wilda Laut was home for the weekend. In common with lots of other Calgary Students, Wilda was feeling kind of under the weather, from inoculation.

Only a fair attendance was out at the Legion meeting Saturday. Boys if you want to keep your Organization a live issue 100pc interest must be kept.

Under the caption of "Fifteen Years Ago" in the Vegreville Observer the name of G. Y. McLean appears as impresario for an amateur show held March 23rd 1921. A look at the names of the performers show how scattered they have become, and some who have rung down their final curtain. Time flies taking all and sundry in its flight.

Corp. Cameron returned home Saturday after a long sojourn in the Belcher Hospital. Don is only on light duty so far, and it will be some time before he is fully recovered and fit for full time duties.

The McClelland Veterinary Supply Co. are unloading a full carload of Minerals this week, ingredients for Dr. McClelland's Iodized Mineral Supplement. We are informed that orders are being well kept up for this valuable aid to livestock.

A. W. Johnson, of Beattie, Sask., visited with his brother N. A. Johnson between trains. Mr. Johnson was en route for Calgary to witness the final hockey game between Kinburn and Fort William. He visited in Crossfield after the game.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins will regret to hear that their three daughters, Nora, Peggy and Betty, are inmates of the Isolation Hospital, Calgary, with an attack of Scarlet Fever.

Ladies did you know that through the Kitchen Planning Division of the Canadian General Electric Co., you can obtain suggestions on transforming your kitchen. Mr. Bannister the C. G. E. dealer informs us that this service is absolutely free, and also that two very interesting booklets entitled "The New Art of Living" and "The General Electric Home" will be mailed on request from the General Electric Co. Ltd. Toronto.

Joe Milner sustained a broken leg this week through being kicked by a cow. The injury necessitated Joe going to Calgary.

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Activities of Societies Etc.

School Fair

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—S.E.S.

At a meeting of the Legion, held last Saturday, Comrade Harry May was elected Secretary-Treasurer. After a long period of faithful service, Comrade R. D. Sutherland relinquished the Secretary's office.

—S.E.S.

Floral U.F.W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stafford on Wednesday, April 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

—S.E.S.

Benson and Stane

Members, Attention!!!

The most important meeting of the year is Thursday, April 9th, 8:30 p.m. at the Oliver Cafe. Be there.

—S.E.S.

Board of Trade

A meeting is called for Monday April 13th, Oliver Cafe at 6:30 p.m. Business, the arranging of 1936 programme. Large attendance expected.

—S.E.S.

Owing to the necessity of attending the Horse Show at Calgary this week, Colonel F. J. Scott states that the interesting shows that were to be shown April 1st will be postponed until the third Wednesday, that is April 15th. The same kind invitation as issued last week to the public still stands.

More Locals

Mrs. E. S. Halliday, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Amery

F. Purvis and Sons shipped a carload of cattle to the States last week.

Mrs. A. Hough left town Friday last to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Enchant.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank is spending a few days with relatives in the Wayne district.

Clyde Cochran shipped a carload of cattle to St. Paul, Minn., on Monday.

Margaret Fitzpatrick left on Tuesday for Calgary to enter training at the General Hospital

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Blairmore, Alta., visited with her brother, H. Fenwick, this week, returning south on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Landymore, of the Innisfail Hospital Nursing Staff, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral attended the graduation exercises at the Bible Institute at Three Hills.

Herbert Seville and his two sons Norman and Frank, will take up residence in Calgary in the very near future.

Ernie Tweddle, for convenience of patrons, has an office in the Bannister Electric. Call in and see his samples for spring and summer.

Dr. S. H. McClelland is a visitor in Calgary. Doe is down in connection with the Mineral Supplement which he manufactures, and has a stand at the annual livestock show.

Mrs. F. Mossop celebrated her umpteenth birthday on Tuesday last. She was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers from her daughter at Okotoks. Several friends spent the afternoon at tea.

Cartairs commenced their weekly half holidays this week.

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A. S. GOUGH, Reeve.